

Weekly Program Schedule

In-Person and Virtual Programs

June 26-July 2, 2023

Monday, June 26

10 a.m. — Messy Monday, Lovettsville Library:
Make a craft and play with sensory toys. *For children.*

11 a.m. — Kamehameha the Great, Rust Library:
Maui native Melonie Leihua Stewart of the E Ala E Hawaiian Cultural Center discusses the life and legacy of the leader who united the separate island chiefdoms into the Kingdom of Hawai'i. *For adults.*



1 p.m. — Adult Book Club, Lovettsville Library:
Discuss *A Good Year* by Peter Mayle.

2 p.m. — Adult Yoga: Flow, Middleburg Library

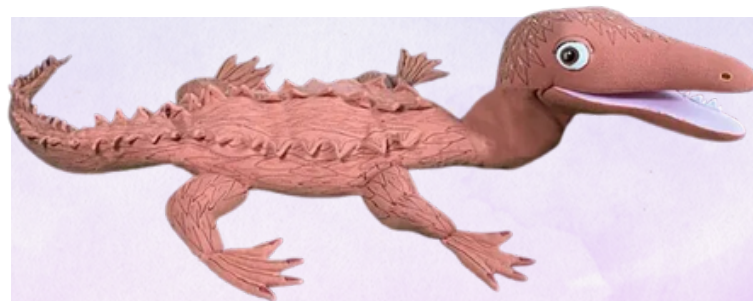
2 p.m. — DIY Teens: Bubble Battle, Rust Library: Make a wand and compete in the biggest bubble challenge.

3 p.m. — Fandom Fun for Teens: Crafting, Ashburn Library

3 p.m. — The Human Body, Brambleton Library: Craft and play games that teach you about the body. *For Grades K-5.*

6 p.m. — Ashburn Writing Group, Ashburn Library:
Connect with peers as you hone your craft. *For adults.*

Links for the virtual programs and the complete calendar are available at library.loudoun.gov/calendar.



The Really Radical Reptile Revue with Rainbow Puppets

Meet puppet reptiles from the land and the sea, including an alligator, caiman and prehistoric dinosaurs. It's creepy, crawly, silly fun!

Monday, June 26

Cascades Library: 2 p.m.

Ashburn Library: 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, June 29

Brambleton Library: 2 p.m.

Sterling Library: 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, June 27

Lovettsville Library: 2 p.m.

Rust Library: 6:30 p.m.

Friday, June 30

Purcellville Library: 2 p.m.

Wednesday, June 28

Middleburg Library: 2 p.m.

Gum Spring Library: 6:30 p.m.



Monday, June 26 (continued)

6 p.m. — D&D Club for Teens, Brambleton Library:
Explore the Feywild in this one-shot *Dungeons & Dragons* adventure. Ideal for players with some experience.

6:30 p.m. — D&D Club for Teens, Cascades Library:
Create characters and play *Dungeons & Dragons*.

6:30 p.m. — Adult Summer Camp: Mosaic Picture Frame, Gum Spring Library: Space and supplies are limited.

6:30 p.m. — Next Chapter Book Club, SimplyBe Coffee, 208 Church St. SE, Leesburg: Adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities have the opportunity to socialize and discuss books, no matter their reading level. The group will read *Flying Lessons & Other Stories*, edited by Ellen Oh.

7 p.m. — Adult Book Club: Classics, Gum Spring Library:
Discuss *Walden* by Henry David Thoreau.

Monday, June 26 (continued)

7 p.m. — Common Threads, Purcellville Library:

Discuss Kumihimo braiding with fellow crafters as you knit, crochet or stitch. *For Grade 9-adults.*

7 p.m. — Meet the Author: Linda Sittig, Purcellville Library:

The Virginia-based writer shares *Opening Closed Doors: The Story of Josie Murray*, her children's book about the desegregation of Purcellville Library.

Tuesday, June 27



10 a.m. — Baby Cafe, Lovettsville Library:

Caregivers connect, socialize and explore parenting resources while children play with developmental toys.

1 p.m. — Adult Book Club: Mystery, Purcellville Library:

Discuss *The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time* by Mark Haddon.

2 p.m. — Crochet Club for Teens, Brambleton Library:

Learn or practice this craft and meet other enthusiasts.

2 p.m. — High School Musical Rowdy Screening,

Cascades Library: Sing and dance along with the movie *High School Musical* (G, 98 minutes). *For Grades 3-5.*

2 p.m. — Teen Smash Bros Tournament Qualifying

Round, Gum Spring Library: The winner advances to the finale at After Hours Teen Center on Friday, Aug. 18.

2 p.m. — Adult Yoga: Chair, Middleburg Library

2 p.m. — Common Threads, Rust Library: Chat with fellow crafters as you knit, crochet or stitch. *For adults.*

3 p.m. — Rock, Paper, Scissors Showdown,

Ashburn Library: Explore the history of this game, make crafts and take part in competitions. *For Grades K-5.*

3 p.m. — Spy Camp, Gum Spring Library: Participate in activities that put your spy skills to the test. *For Grades K-5.*

6 p.m. — DIY Teens: Frankentoys, Gum Spring Library



7 p.m. — The Campaign for Woman Suffrage in Virginia, Virtual: Authors Mari Julienne and Brent Tarter reveal the contributions and sacrifices of the Virginia suffragettes who fought to win the right to vote. *For Grade 9-adults.*

Wednesday, June 28

10 a.m. — Pre-K Skill Builders, Middleburg Library

10:35 a.m. — Playtime with Pals, Lovettsville Library:

Play until 12:30 p.m. *For ages 0-5 with a caregiver.*

2 p.m. — Common Threads: Create for a Cause,

Cascades Library: Knit or crochet squares to be sewn into blankets for Binky Patrol, a nonprofit organization that delivers them to kids in hospitals and shelters. *For adults.*

3 p.m. — Movie Time, Brambleton Library:

Watch *Toy Story* (G, 81 minutes).

4 p.m. — Wednesday Wind Down, Middleburg Library:

Participate in a de-stressing activity. *For adults.*

5:30 p.m. — D&D Club for Teens, Lovettsville Library:

Create characters and play *Dungeons & Dragons*.

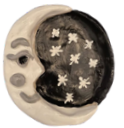
5:30 p.m. — Veterans Club, Purcellville Library:

Thomas Grant Jr., Loudoun County's veterans program coordinator, shares information and answers questions about local resources for veterans and their families.

Coffee and light refreshments provided.

6 p.m. — Clay Sculpting for Teens, Rust Library:

Shape and paint a small clay holder.



6:30 p.m. — D&D Club for Teens, Ashburn Library:

Create characters and play *Dungeons & Dragons*.

6:30 p.m. — Anime Club for Teens, Cascades Library



6:30 p.m. — Virtual Museum Tour Series: Solomon R.

Guggenheim Museum, Virtual: Museum educator Marisa Horowitz-Jaffe takes you on a tour of one of the most significant architectural icons of the 20th century and its renowned impressionist, post-impressionist, early modern and contemporary art collection.

7 p.m. — Explore Your Past: Introduction to Genealogy

Research, Ashburn Library: Gather tips for getting started, locating sources and accessing records from Michael Vermillion, director of Ashburn's FamilySearch Center. *For adults.*



Meet Your Makerspace

Stop by for a guided tour from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Brambleton Library: Saturday, July 1

Sights and Geology of Acadia National Park

Library staff Cliff Ambers talks about the Maine park's natural features and how Mount Desert Island helps to tell the story of microcontinent Avalonia during the Paleozoic era. *For Grade 9-adults.*

Brambleton Library: Tuesday, June 27, 7:30 p.m.

Snap Circuits

Learn electronics and circuitry concepts. *For Grades 2-8.*

Gum Spring Library: Monday, June 26, 11 a.m.

Wednesday, June 28 (continued)

7 p.m. — VACodes Programming, Brambleton Library: Mentors help you build your coding confidence. *For teens.*

7 p.m. — Adult Book Club: Time Travel, Gum Spring Library: Discuss *Oona Out of Order* by Margarita Montimore.

7 p.m. — Adult Book Club, Rust Library: Discuss *My Sister, the Serial Killer* by Oyinkan Braithwaite.

7 p.m. — Wednesday Wind Down, Lovettsville Library: Stop by for a hot beverage and a de-stressing activity.

8 p.m. — Meet the Author: Tananarive Due, Virtual: Due discusses *The Wishing Pool and Other Stories*, her newest work of horror and suspense. *For Grade 9-adults.*

Thursday, June 29

10:45 a.m. — New Parent Support Group, Ashburn Library: Talk about experiences in a judgment-free setting. Toys provided for children 0-18 months.

11 a.m. — Socrates Cafe, Purcellville Library: Gather with others to ponder a question. Listen and learn. *For adults.*

2 p.m. — Teen Cuisine: Trail Mix, Cascades Library

2 p.m. — Conversational German, Purcellville Library: Practice speaking the language. *For adults.*

2 p.m. — Tech Help, Rust Library: Visit from 2 to 4 p.m. for help with your phone, tablet or computer.

3 p.m. — Knights and Dragons, Ashburn Library: Participate in medieval-themed crafts and activities. *For Grades K-5.*

3:06 p.m. — Mad Hatter's Tea Party, Rust Library: Sample teas and play games. Dress-up is encouraged. *For Grades K-5 with a caregiver.*

Thursday, June 29 (continued)

3:30 p.m. — Time Travelers: Dinosaurs, Sterling Library: Journey back to prehistoric times with crafts and activities. *For Preschool-Grade 5.*



4:45 p.m. — Escape Room Book Club for Teens, Brambleton Library: Discuss *Scythe* by Neal Shusterman.

5:30 p.m. — Zombicide Apocalypse, Purcellville Library: Play the board game. *For age 14 through Grade 12.*

6 p.m. — Teen Drama: Improv, Ashburn Library: Actively participate or just have fun learning about the art.

6 p.m. — Teen Movie Night, Lovettsville Library: Watch *Jungle Cruise* (PG-13, 129 minutes).

7 p.m. — Drop-In Chess Club, Cascades Library: Play chess from 7 to 9 p.m. *For teens and adults.*

7 p.m. — Mystery of the Centreville Six, Cascades Library: Historian Jim Lewis presents this story about the skeletal remains of six Civil War soldiers discovered by a local relic hunter and the ensuing excavation and exhumation research led by archeologists and forensic anthropologists from Fairfax County and the Smithsonian Institution.

7 p.m. — Socrates Cafe, Rust Library: Gather with others to ponder a question. Listen and learn. *For adults.*

7 p.m. — Information Session with Loudoun County Sheriff's Office: Sterling Library: Learn when to call 911 versus the non-emergency phone number and what to do if you get pulled over for a traffic stop or are involved in a car accident. Q&A to follow. *For adults.*

Friday, June 30

9:30 a.m. — Builders Free Play, Lovettsville Library: Drop in between 9:30 a.m. and 4 p.m.

10 a.m. — Summer Playdate, Ashburn Library: Kids play while adults socialize. *For age 0-Grade 2 with a caregiver.*

10 a.m. — Kids Yoga with Kristen Golden, Cascades Library: *For ages 2-5 with a caregiver.*

10 a.m. — Creative Dance and Movement with Bella Ballerina: Pre-K, Gum Spring Library: Sail across the sea with a ballet and jazz interpretation of Moana's story. Learn basic dance steps. *For ages 3-5 with a caregiver.*

11 a.m. — Creative Dance and Movement with Bella Ballerina: Elementary, Gum Spring Library: See above description. *For Grades K-3.*

Friday, June 30 (continued)

11 a.m. — Baby Disco, Lovettsville Library: Come for music, stories, toys and art. *For ages 0-3 with a caregiver.*

3 p.m. — Watermelon Pizzas, Sterling Library: Make a sweet summer treat. *For teens.*

3:30 p.m. — Teen Gaming Hour:

Video Games, Ashburn Library

4 p.m. — DIY Teens: Creepy Sensory Bottles, Brambleton Library: Drop in between 4 and 7 p.m.

6 p.m. — After Hours Teen Center: Dodgeball, Cascades Library: Enjoy pizza, crafts and this week's featured activity. For additional details, visit library.loudoun.gov/AHTC. *For age 12 through Grade 12.*



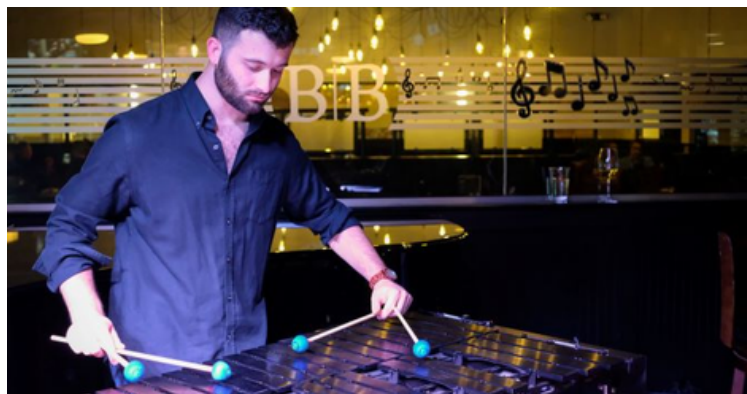
Saturday, July 1

1 p.m. — Drop-In Chess Club, Middleburg Library: Play from 1 to 3 p.m. All ages and abilities are welcome.

1 p.m. — Movie Time, Middleburg Library: Watch *Puss in Boots: The Last Wish* (PG, 100 minutes).

1 p.m. — Watercolors: Paint Like Michelangelo, Purcellville Library: Explore art and history and work on fine motor skills. *For Grades 1-5.*

2 p.m. — Live Music: Anthony Stoika Solo Vibraphone, Middleburg Library: Listen to a mix of popular jazz standards, original works and classical arrangements.



Sunday, July 2

1 p.m. — D&D Club: Teen Beginners, Brambleton Library: Participate in a simple session designed especially for new players. All character sheets and supplies provided.

1 p.m. — Drop-In Mahjong, Cascades Library: Play the tile game from 1 to 3 p.m. *For Grade 9-adults.*

For complete program details, visit
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All Loudoun County Public Library programs are free.
To request a reasonable accommodation for a disability,
call 703-777-0368. Three days' notice is requested.



Storytimes are offered six days a week. For details, see library.loudoun.gov/calendar.



Go to "Loudoun County Public Library Online Programs" on YouTube to access recordings of our virtual programs.

ESOL at LCPL

Citizenship Class

Learn the process for becoming a U.S. citizen.

Sterling Library: Tuesday, June 27, 7 p.m.

English Conversation Group — Beginner

Sterling Library: Monday, June 26, 7 p.m.

English Conversation Group - Intermediate/Advanced

Brambleton Library: Tuesday, June 27, 7 p.m. and
Wednesday, June 28, 10 a.m.

Gum Spring Library: Tuesday, June 27, 7 p.m.
Thursday, June 29, 1 p.m.

Rust Library: Thursday, June 29, 7 p.m.

Sterling Library: Tuesday, June 27, 4 p.m. and
Thursday, June 29, 10 a.m.

Virtual: Monday, June 26, 2 p.m.

English Conversation Group — All Levels

Ashburn Library: Tuesday, June 27, 7 p.m. and
Thursday, June 29, 10 a.m.

Cascades Library: Monday, June 26, 11 a.m.

Middleburg Library: Tuesday, June 27, 7 p.m.

Rust Library: Tuesday, June 27, 10 a.m.

Sterling Library: Wednesday, June 28, 7 p.m.

Games with English Learners

Practice English while you play. *For adults.*

Brambleton Library: Thursday, June 29, 10 a.m.